

**Safety Committee
June 8, 2009
5:00 PM**

Minutes

Call to Order: Mrs. Mershon called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Present for the meeting today was Mrs. Mershon, Dr. Bender and Mrs. Turner. Also in attendance were Mayor Ebert, Matt Peoples (Public Works) and Kim Christianson (Pool Manager).

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Bender moved to approve the Minutes of the May 11, 2009 meeting; seconded by Mrs. Turner.

VOTES **AYES** Mrs. Mershon, Dr. Bender, Mrs. Turner
 NAYS
 Motion carried

Pended Items:

06-03 Skate Park Update

Mr. Peoples stated that a survey crew will go out and look at the site now that that bike path is constructed.

New Items for Discussion:

09-09 Clinton Street Parking

Mr. Peoples stated that the west side of Clinton Street parking was painted yellow during the Columbus Street renovation. Since then, we have stopped using the yellow paint as a cost saving measure. We need legislation to designate the side of the street away from the school as no parking. This will contribute to the safety of the area as the west side doesn't have a sidewalk to walk on.

Mrs. Turner moved to take this to full Council. Dr. Bender seconded the motion.

VOTES **AYES** Mrs. Mershon, Dr. Bender, Mrs. Turner
 NAYS
 Motion carried

09-10 Eliminate “No Parking During School Hours” on West Columbus Street

Mr. Peoples stated that the south side of W. Columbus street was established as no parking anytime and the north side was no parking during school hours. He is asking for legislation to repeal the ordinance that designated that “No Parking during School Hours”

Dr. Bender moved to take this to full council and will sponsor the legislation. Mrs. Turner seconded the motion.

VOTES AYES Mrs. Mershon, Dr. Bender, Mrs. Turner
NAYS
Motion carried

09-11 Swimming Pool Memberships

Mr. Peoples stated that we have had the practice of offering free or reduced memberships to seniors, children under 5 and active duty military, but it was never legislatively authorized. This will make sure our policy set in an ordinance. It has always been 55 and over were free. Discussion ensued. It was decided that membership practices will be left as is for the remainder of this year. This issue will be revisited for next year’s season.

Mrs. Mershon will sponsor this and moved to take this to full council to allow for them to continue the practices that they have been using for the remainder of this season and be passed as an emergency. Mrs. Turner seconded the motion.

VOTES AYES Mrs. Mershon, Dr. Bender, Mrs. Turner
NAYS
Motion carried

Fairfield County Sheriff’s Report:

Deputy Dixon had nothing to report.

Community Affairs Report:

Carrie Hoover had her new baby boy, Brody Hoover.

Old/New Business:

Dr. Bender asked about the cost of the bike path. Village costs were around \$300,000, but total costs were over \$1million.

Dr. Bender asked about the tennis courts and how the meeting with the schools went. Mayor Ebert stated that the school superintendent and athletic department have no intention of putting money toward tennis courts. The money that was given to them to use for the courts was given back last year.

They don't want to build anywhere on school grounds because the perception will be that the levy money was used for the courts, even if it was not. Discussion ensued; in part about the possibility of putting tennis courts in place of the basketball court at Guiler Park.

Mrs. Turner asked if you are able to drive a golf cart on the bike path. Deputy Dixon stated that there are no motor vehicles allowed on the bike path. This was a state funded grant from ODOT and it was only for bikes and pedestrian traffic.

Mrs. Turner asked about the Waste Management Trucks on behalf of a 93 year-old neighbor at 20 W Fairfield whose yard is being run over by the trucks that are backing up to make the turn. Mr. Peoples stated that he will look into it.

Adjournment

Dr. Bender moved to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Turner seconded the motion.

VOTES	AYES	Mrs. Mershon, Dr. Bender, Mrs. Turner
	NAYS	
	Motion carried	

Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm